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In the Application of:

Bianchi, John R., *et al.*

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In response to the Official Action of 07/23/04, for which a response was due 10/23/04, now extended one month to 11/23/04, the Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-3

Remarks (Including request to remove the finality of the rejection over new art): Pages 4-12